

GERVAIS STREET BRIDGE
Gervais Street at the Congaree
River
Columbia
Richland County
South Carolina

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Location: On Gervais Street at the Congaree River
Columbia, Richland County, South Carolina

Date of Construction: 1926-1927

Engineer: Joseph W. Barnwell

Present Use: Vehicular bridge, still in use

Significance: One of four open spandrel arch bridges, the Gervais Street Bridge represents an early use of reinforced concrete for bridge construction in South Carolina. Its cast iron pedestals and lamps were designed by the United States Treasury Department and features the palmetto and crescent design from the state flag.

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